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December 13, 1875.

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for little and big, young, middle-aged and old. We have

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to the lowest Eastern prices, and shall be glad to have you call and see our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

| States and shall be par with greenbacks—and at 5 per cent. above cent. above par with greenbacks—and at 5 per cent. above cent. above par with greenbacks—and at 5 per cent. above cent. The trade is on a very firm footing, and the consumption steadily in the United States, where it is about one-fourth of the entire world. and more than any one country on the globe.

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Why Should it be made of Gold? National Banks and their Circulation. How to Besume Specie Payment. And Pay the National Debt.

Money was originally intended for convenience, to be used by merchants. tradesmen, and others in carrying on

Money, strictly speaking is not really wealth, for nothing is really wealth that has to be entirely exchanged for to yield a profit to its owner. For inple so long as it lays locked up within its vaults and not allowed to circulate, or be used for the purchase of such in the true sense of the word, a neceshave been cast away upon desert nor a necessity, a comfort, or a luxury, but only a convenience, (and a very great convenience too), why should

steel, for as it is such a convenience that to be the true one.

greenbacks would be no encumbrance, whilst a thousand dollars in gold would be very troublesome.

But some one would say; "you could purchase checks from banks." Yes, I ould do this but I must be taxed three different ways to get and use them.

1st. The premium on the draft. 2nd. The risk of the banks breaking I could get them cashed. For the miburied in some hidden nook where it will be of no benefit to himself or others, with it, or for the necessaries and luxman who receives money, receives it sources. only to pay out again and it certainly can make but little difference with him whether it is gold or paper money that passes through his hands. He only wishes to know when he receives it that it is current money and good. But the bullionist, or gold speculators, will say that there must be gold in the treasury to redeem this money before t can be good. This I emphatically deny. If such was the case why has it been so good and current during the ast ten or twelve years. Every one has known that there was no gold in the treasury to redeem it during all of this time. The stability of the government and the confidence of the people in its ability to make good its promise to would with reliable men at the head of National affairs), and the people would not want their greenbacks redeemed. But, says one, how will the people be enabled to feel that confidence in the ability to pay without sufficient gold in the treasury to redeem her notes? I will ask in answer to this question, how is it that both foreign and domes-DOWN I tie bondholders have so much confi-

MONEY, ITS USES AND ABUSES. not be much over one-half the emount? If we must have some basis mon which public confidence can firmly stand, let it be real estate. It is certainly more safe and reliable than gold. Whilst millions of gold can be spirited away or transferred to unknown parts during the dark hours of a single night wanderings. by dishonest officials (which are cer-

tainly very numerous at the present debts, and every dollar's worth of that which is sold be used strictly for that purpose. The interest bearing bonded purpose. The interest bearing bonded debt of the United States is said to be thinking that we would awake next over seventeen hundred millions of day in Jacksonville, Fla., but we were dollars—the interest on this amount- destined to realize to its fullest extent ing to over one hundred millions of the couplet of the bard who sang, "the dellars annually. Now suppose we best laid plans o' mice and men gang could redeem these bonds and issue in aft aglee," for on reaching Atlanta, their stead greenbacks, then by re- Ga., that day at noon, we were met deeming the same amount of these with the soothing intelligence that we or be used for the purchase of such things as would supply their various wants. For instance, we sometimes hear of misers perishing from exposure and the want of the necessaries of life, leaving bags of gold and silver of the nation—whilst as it now stands we will now the same amount of these we will now the same amount of these with the soothing intelligence that we would have 10 hours in which to see the city. Well, we improved our opportunities, and the time passed rapidly and pleasantly. That night we left Atlanta, en route for Macon. Here hidden away in some obscure corner of we will pay the same amount of inter- we took the Macon & Brunswick road, imagination; but may be exchanged people claim that to issue greenbacks were sleeping were rudely awakened negro police, this being a blot on the stained the escutcheon of man's lonor, for any one or all of these at the will in place of bonds would be inflation, by a noise more fearful than the thunof its possessor, provided, however, he and that inflation means repudiation. ders of Olympus, and a shock that is where these things can be purchased, which is not always the case. This nonsense about inflation meaning repudintion is all bosh, and the politication of the politication of the politication is all bosh, and the politication of the politicatio ians who try to gull the people with it stowed away among baskets. valises, habitants, situated on the right bank has flitted info that charmed realm of with gold or other precious metals have been cast away upon desert fools, and I can easily prove that they islands, and the crew, with all of their great wealth, perished for the want of the commonest necessaries of life. ing population of the United States the deep, dark forests of pine and pal-Now since money is not real wealth, owns or has any interest in a single metto, by which we were surrounded, are draped appears the most novel and United States bond, whilst if all of the they had caught up this awful note at the same time the most dismal thing

the National Banks. before I get through with my trip, and al bonded debt entirely. In the first R. we lay for thirteen hours, waiting and more innocent friends. Capt. S. by my penI mightbe vanquished .-3d. Having myself indentified before place, let Congress enact laws imposing for the removal of the wreck, and the told me that they would gather this Mind, self-depreciation is not my a reasonably heavy export duty on relaying of the track. At dawn on year about 400,000 oranges from the motto, only an inordinate desire for ser, who only seeks the selfish pleas- gold and a severe penalty for selling it the next day we left the marshy pre- 700 trees, which sell at the Palatka peace. Of course, I have a right to ure of knowing that he has money at a higher rate of premium than ten cincts of B. R. and rolled on our way wharf for from 2 to 21 cents a piece, my opinion and style, and mean to per cent. Then have printed three rejoicing. Everything rolled along making an income from six acres of maintain them. "Every man has his hundred million of greenbacks or finely until we had left Jessup a good \$18,000. Well, here I am at the end own style as he has his own nose, and treasury notes of the denominations of many miles behind us, when there was of my trip, and I fear the end of your it is neither polite nor christian to ness or pleasure, who wants money from one dollar to one thousand dol- a whistle from the engine of "down patience also. I will try and tell you rally an honest man about his nose, either for traffic or the good he can do lars, having them dated July 1st, 1876, breaks," a "rather sudden pull up," as something about Florida proper in my however singular it may be. How payable in gold four years after date, and Mr. Weller would say, and we were next, marked very plainly First Series; use told that the miserable concentric rod one hundred millions of these notes to of our engine was also busted. This redeem and cancel the same amount of made the second engine we had disis called property, it pays its owner, note and bonds of the National Banks, abled, and our faces began to lengthen only as it goes out of his possession and two hundred millons to redeem visibly, many of our passengers declarand never pays him any profit whilst and cancel the same amount of inter- ing that we were a "fated ship and a in it. Therefore the sensible business est bearing bonds called in from other fated crew." Here again we lay until

Do the same thing in 1877, having the notes dated July 1877, payable in gold four years after date and marked started again for our Mecca, Jackson-Second Series; continue this arrangement each year until the currency is increased sufficiently to supply the wants of trade and the bonded debt reduced to such limits as would be easily managed without placing such heavy burdens in the way of taxation upon our people. In four years time the National bank currency would be redeemed, interest stapped on twelve hundred millions of bonds, our people supplied with a sufficiency of good currency, and the government ready to redeem the First Series of three hundred milsix years, the Third Series, and so on; provided the people were willing to have them redeemed.

St. Bethlehem, Jan. 1st, 1876. *** The Coffee Trade.

fee trade of the United States, or of dence in her ability to pay that they tion of Brazil alone, during 1874, was have had one or more of these same a remembrance of a disciple of Escuhold her bonds at 20 per cent. above 103,762 tons, or an average of 8946 tons factories, had she shown any public lapius who wrapped me four years ago tween Musele Shoals and the mouth

bonds, why cannot her swa people feel the the same confidence in her ability to pay the principal without the interest, which would really contained one of the clerks for the National House of Representatives,

According to promises made your-selves and friends, I berewith send

time), real estate must be transferred full of accidents. At Nashville we has grown from its ashes a larger and the various branches of traffic and in open daylight, publicly and through trade, and not for speculations. It the regular process of law. The United count of a wreck this side of Louis- a very large wholesale business, as well was used to represent values or wealth; and as it was originally intended to be used, so it should now be used and not as an article of trade and spculation.

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est in that length of time and still owe and rushed on in the dark to what the entire principal of our seventeen proved to one, a darker fate. At hundred millions of dollars. Some about 6 a. m., Friday, those of us who jection I have to Jacksonville is its ignorance whom woman's thraldom

an engine could be sent to pull us. After another season of waiting and murmuring our engine came, and ville, which place we reached on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, having been five days out. Our party were principally from the North, and a more agreeable company of people never travelled together. After stopping a day in Jacksonville, we took the steamer Hampton, the best on the river, and docks at Palatka. And now if you will bear with me, I will go back in CHATTANOOGA,

scenary, for certainly I saw some on COL. THOS. H. BAKER, a well known the Cumberland mountains that would

ains or the pine-capped peaks of the Sierra Nevadas

is a city of considerable importance, having a population of 35,000. It covers a considerable area of ground, and its buildings are all good, sub-stantial houses. This city, as you know, was almost entirely destroyed to Jacksonville was long, tedious and during the war, but Phoenix like it

is a beautiful city of about 15,000 inhabitants, and is situated on the right bank of the St. Johns river. This represented and well sustained. It is assisted greatly every year by the hordes of visitors that pour in there from November till February. There are Filled with grievous invectives twelve botels, and the number of boarding houses is legion. There are four newspapers and one Magazine, all well estly denounce. Your argument of sustained and ably edited. Five lines our insufficiency to cope with the "Sto-

is another flourishing town of 1200 inbonds were redeemed and greeabacks and still echoed and re-echoed its in nature. What with the funeral ap. zart on delicate ivoried keys. Why issued in their stead, ninety-nine per- dread music until the refrain thereof pearance of this moss, its solemn, we select that particular article, or sons out of every one hundred of the had penetrated its darkest, dampest stately swaying to and fro, and the metal to make money of, that seems to same voting population would own or swamps, and they in turn whispered heart-broken sighing of the pines, a long since vanished when woman was be so scarce and so hard to get posotherwise have an interest in some of the mournful tidings to the neighborman feels strangely desolate and lonesion of? Why not take iron or steel these greenbacks. Now, as this same ing bills and valleys. Imagine the some. Palatka rejoices in the possesin place of gold, silver, and copper? voting population must have the "say confusion that existed at Babel, and sion of a fish oil factory, a fish guano The difference in the real value of these metals is only imaginary, or because one is more plentiful or more scarce than the others. For instance the costs them nothing to hold scarce than the others. For instance the costs them nothing to hold sengers poured out, and the extent of sengers pour out of sengers pour o if iron should become as scarce as whilst in their possession more readily the "wreek" was soon learned. We cotton and other products of the flippant fancy's garniture of words." gold, and gold as plentiful as iron, the iron would be considered the most valuable of the two and would really be costs over one hundred millions of winds—the baggage car had been and ably edited by Col. G. W. Pratt. ered path of tyranny. Their sceptres dollars of their hard earned money "telescoped" by the tender of the en- It is a nest, spicy sheet, and to Col. that iron and steel will make better annually, in the way of taxes, to keep gine, the express car badly crushed. Pratt's unceasing labor, and unfailing want of victims to flourish them over implements of agriculture, car wheels, the interest paid? Every honest man and the train considerably battered— energy, this section of the country but now, I am sorry to admit, they &c., than gold. Now I do not propose of sense would always say no to this, our Pullman coach being the only car owes a great deal of its present prosto make money out of either iron or and at the same time know that answer undamaged. We then commenced the perity. Col. Pratt is one of the finest them up on our unsophisticated Druc. search for the engineer and fireman, specimens of the true Southern gen- From sundry little thoughts and senso many of our poor people need, I Now in regard to the government who were nowhere to be seen. The tleman I ever met, and possesses in timents that I gathered from your pen, desire to use something cheaper than paying the National Banks twenty engineer we found lying stark and addition all of the qualifications that I am inclined to think, Drue, that you either, for instance paper, or in other millions of dollars per annum for a stiff abe to yards from the engine. enter into the "make up" of a first are fighting under false colors. Now words, I propose to take the green- circulating medium of four hundred He was frightfully disfigured, and class journalist. Our stay in Palatka that would hardly be fair, you know, backs themselves as they are made of millions of dollars, when the same must have been killed out-right. The was rendered exceedingly pleasant by for under the circumstances I might paper and already made. They were amount of circulation equally as good fireman, most wonderful to tell, was Col. P. and his family, and we will long good enough to whip out the Southern might be given to the people for only found on the opposite side standing on remember most gratefully their kind- theory, thereby causing strife which I people and grast the rebellion. They the cost of printing the notes, I must his head in the mud and water, unburt, ness and courtesy. Master Charlie am heartily adverse to, but planting were good enough to enrich thousands say that it is an imposition and an out- save a few scratches received in fall- Pratt is the youngest printer in the of hungry army contractors and offi- rage upon tax paying citizens almost ing. He could give no account what- State, aged 9 years, and he promises to cers. They were good enough to build unequaled. I do not propose to wage ever of the explosion, and to-day it re- outstrip many who are his seniors in that ends well," I am tempted to risk the Pacific railroad which has power any war upon owners of National mains a mystery, the Superintendent business and age. The most interest- it. You know, be you either man, it seems to swindle the United States Banks nor attach to them any blame of the road claiming that they congovernment out of \$200,000,000, all for taking advantage of a law that will sidered that engine the safest on the grove of Col. Hart, situated on the past ignorance and bondage "we wink of which must come out of the tax put into their own pockets twenty mil- line, and that engineer the most care- left side of the river, immediately op- at." That the sad servitude of the fepayers pockets. They were good lions of dollars annually, for they have ful in his employ. We found a piece posite the town. It has 700 trees in male life, has partially forever vanenough to increase the salary of the as just a right to hold bonds and get of the boiler weighing about 500 pounds bearing, and covers an area of 6 acres. ished, and if you are a woman your president and the balance of his as- the interest accruing on them as any buried three feet in the ground, about It is the best kept grove in the State. heart thrills under the sacred knowlsociate salary grabbers. They have other bond holders have; but I do three hundred yards from the track, The grove is situated on high, rolling edge—the knowledge that woman's been good enough to make rich condemn in better terms the govern- and judged from the appearance of the land, sloping gracefully to the river on sentiment, the purest and most guilement that will swindle its tax paying trees it must have gone over a height two sides; the soil is white sand, and less that has ever been reaped from sense should they not still be good? twenty millions of dollars annually as was found hanging in the top of a tall floor. It is adorned too, by pretty and in sunny profusion to the erring mass-I like them better than iron or gold, interest on four hundred million of pine tree, and in fact, the woods on tastily arranged flower-beds and rock- es. I agree with you, Drue, that we because they are more convenient to bonds, when those same bonds, or a either side of the track for a quarter eries with creeping vines, and dainty should labor with divine weapons. carry. If I wish to travel over the like number held by other bondhold- of a mile were literally filled with little walks covered with the whitest Assuredly nothing unholy should ever do not bear interest and at the same so loud that it was heard 16 miles. arts and arrangements that would be cate fingers never wield the sceptre of time be as good a circulating medium After waiting at the wreck for some token the plastic hand of woman, but abuse. Again, I think you underrate in every particular as that issued by time an engine came from Macon, and such is not the case. The author of our power, cut and prune our plant of carried the two coaches that could all these beautiful little contrivances influence a notch too low. But pever-In connection with this subject I travel back to Buzzard's Roost, a is none other than Capt. C. H. Steb. theless we will not quarrel about it. propose to suggest a plan for the watering station about a mile from the bins (General Superintendent), and as I want it distinctly understood that I redemption of the National Bank scene of disaster. Here we had the hardened an old bachelor as I over do not desire to contract a mimic Wanotes, and also all interest bearing exquisite and novel pleasure of eating saw, who glories in his freedom (?) and terloo through the columns of the bonds, the resumption of specie pay- three meals at a "colored" cating smiles cynically and compassionately christian Chronicle. I fearthat alone ment, and the paying off of the Nation- house, it being our only resort. At B. at the romantic notions of his younger with onlythe minute loop-hole made

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

EDITORS CHRONICLE :- Your paper used to greet me weekly in the mountains. It came alone in a yellow wrapper. Now it has company to my post- and true. Even if you do rise in my office, and is as welcome as ever .-Christmas has been a good time to us haired veteran, and a sarcastic critic, at the parsonage. Gifts have come I will not desert you, for I am a friend from kind friends, in the shape of bas- to the aged. Do not take offense at kets of cake, yases, table ware, clothing, books and last though not least, three fat turkeys. Many thanks to Santa Claus, in whose name they came. One of the most pleasing incidents of Christmas day was a visit with a committee of ladies and gentlemen to the County jail with a basket of good at noon Monday were landed on the things for the prisoners. We met at the house of Capt. B. M. Cheatham, and went from there to the prison. Sheriff Boon received us kindly. Arch Thomas carried and left a roll of newspapers. Male and female voices made the gloomy walls resonant with my narrative and tell you something of the larger cities along the route.

Boon received us kindly. Arch Thomas carried and left a roll of pay, are all that is necessary. Let this ponfidence exist as it should, (and as it should, and as it should.

grown wonderfully since the war, and . What has become of "South-Side?" powerful. It needs the wealth that continues to grow. The reason of all I have been greatly interested in his steady, persistent, productive labor alone can give, and if the idle young this lies in those dingy, smoke-begrimmed factories, machine shops, etc., that you see scattered around there. In a word, public spirit and enterprise has word, public spirit and enterprise has laid fast hold on all the capital that I almost feel like I was in Montgom-Few people have even an approxi-mate idea of the magnitude of the cof-And Clarksville can take the sweet your County, and I would like once unction to her soul, that she might more to grasp their hands. There is

crowned summits of the Rocky Mount- tooth is found out.

You Drue shall be champion In some things at least

Though rock-wrocked, and wildly, on so lonely land cast,
It will rise in the distance a colored in

city does a splendid wholesale and re-tail business; all branches being well one Who would pluck from our exis-

of steamers ply between this place and | ical creed" I stamp with fallacy. I say, points south on the St. Johns river, Drue, that doctrine won't hold for this and a good healthy competition regu- the advanced nineteenth outury .lates matters finely. The only ob- Years ago, in the slumberous ages of the stoical creed? The days have

> can I help it that my opinion is not different? That there is no affectation in it I am very certain." Yes, Drue, we are under opposite banners ; but we can be friends with all that. Shake hands over creeds, principles, beliefs, and such follies, and be loyal imagination occasionally as a gray my conjectures for they are absolutely formed on your antideluvian doctrine

Au revoir, Drue, we shall meet again soon In light pale and tender as a blanched Having banished the shadows of dissension and strife.

We will live in the glory

complaint in that region.'

THE Secretary of War will ask for an appropriation of \$800,000 for the Tennessee river, to be expended be-

Tue toothache steps as soon as the tooth is found out.

Yours truly,

J. W. Cullom,

The toothache steps as soon as the tooth is found out.

Son Davis is begging about the streets of Atlanta, and has been in great destitution for the past ten years. It was a sorry day for him, he thinks, when he had to leave "Old Mas' Jeff."